



BIO-CHIROPRACTIC MEDICINE 3+3 PROGRAM

AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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CATALOG	

2025-2026

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: 30-38 HRS

LANGUAGE#: 9 HRS

Grade of "C" or better is required.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
ENG 1001G Composition & Language	3		
ENG 1002G Composition & Language II	3		
CMN 1310G Intro. to Speech Comm.	3		

HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS: 9 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
Humanities _____	3		
Fine Arts _____	3		
Humanities or Fine Arts _____	3		

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: 9 HRS

Must be from two different disciplines. One course must meet Cultural & Diversity requirement

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
PSY 1879G Intro to Psychology	3		

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: 0-8 HRS

Exempt if 2 yrs in high school with "C" average.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
WL _____ G	4		
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SCIENCE AWARENESS: 7 HRS MATHEMATICS: 3 HRS

Complete in major.

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*SCIENCE CORE: 32-33 HRS

BIOLOGY COURSES	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
BIO 1150 Biology Forum	1		
BIO 1500 General Biology I	4		
BIO 1550G General Biology II	4		
BIO 3120 Molecular & Cellular Biology	4		
BIO 2210 Anatomy & Physiology I OR BIO 3520+ Animal Physiology	4		
BIO 2220 Anatomy & Physiology II OR KSR 2440+ Structural Kinesiology	4 3		
BIO 3180 Ecology & Evolution	4		
BIO 3300 General Microbiology OR BIO 3330 Introduction to Botany OR BIO 3340 Zoology	4		
BIO 3200 Genetics	4		

MATH COURSES	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MAT 2110G Brief Calculus	3		
BIO 4750 Statistic Anly of Sci Data OR MAT 2250 Elementry Statistics	4		

CHEMISTRY COURSES	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
CHM 1310G General Chemistry I	3		
CHM 1315G General Chemistry I Lab	1		
CHM 1410 General Chemistry II	3		
CHM 1415 General Chemistry II Lab	1		
CHM 2430/2440 Organic Chemistry	3		
CHM 2435/2445 Organic Chemistry Lab	1		

PHYSICS COURSES	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
PHY 1151G Principles Physics I	3		
PHY 1152G Principles Physics I Lab	1		
PHY 1161 Principles Physics II	3		
PHY 1162 Principles Physics II Lab	1		

*Additional prerequisite classes may be required. See Undergraduate Catalog.

*Required by some Chiropractic Programs

*Preferred by Logan College of Chiropractic

Chiropractic medicine is a branch of health care that focuses on treating patients without the use of drugs or surgery. This profession advocates a holistic philosophy, which emphasizes prevention and wellness over treating disease and injury. Chiropractic physicians are trained in diagnosis and treatment of diseases of all body systems with a concentration in the nervous and musculoskeletal systems. In addition to the classroom instruction there are additional internships and preceptorships that lead to the completion of the doctorate degree. Following completion of the necessary doctorate course work and internships, the student will be expected to take the National Board Exam. Individual states differ in their licensing requirements.

Most chiropractic programs require applicants to have at least 3 years of undergraduate education, and an increasing number require a bachelor's degree. In either case, a student's undergraduate studies must include a prescribed number of prerequisite courses, as defined by the field's accrediting body, the Council on Chiropractic Education.

CURRENT ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC DEGREE PROGRAM

- Completed the equivalent of three academic years of undergraduate study (90 semester hours) at an institution(s) accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education or an equivalent foreign agency with a GPA for these 90 hours of not less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

- The 90 hours will include a minimum of 24 semester hours in life and physical science courses. These science courses will provide an adequate background for success in the DCP, and at least half of these courses will have a substantive laboratory component.
- The student's undergraduate preparation also includes a well-rounded general education program in the humanities and social sciences, and other coursework deemed relevant by the DCP for students to successfully complete the DCP curriculum.

Eastern Illinois University has entered into affiliation agreements with Logan College of Chiropractic (LCC) and Palmer College of Chiropractic. This admissions program will allow qualified students to attend Logan or Palmer after 3 years (94 credits) at Eastern and finish a doctor of Chiropractic degree after three more years at the chiropractic programs. Under these agreements, Logan or Palmer College of Chiropractic shall accept students who successfully complete the Pre-Chiropractic Program with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher and meet all other criteria for admission. Upon completion of the first year of studies at Logan or Palmer, a maximum of 34 credits from either program may be transferred back to EIU toward completion of credits required for the Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences degree at Eastern.

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WHAT MAKES YOU UNIQUE FROM OTHER APPLICANTS?

HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE

- Volunteer or work experience in hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, assisted living centers, crisis nursery, and rehab centers is beneficial.
- Connect with a specialist. Ask to shadow, volunteer, or work in their practice.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Chiropractors are leaders in their communities and demonstrated leadership skills are a must. Campus and community organizations provide excellent leadership opportunities.

CHIROPRACTIC MEDICINE CONTACTS:

+ PALMER COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC CAMPUSES www.palmer.edu/

WEST CAMPUS

90 E. Tasman Drive
San Jose, CA 95134
Phone: (866) 303-7939
Email: admissions.ca@palmer.edu

DAVENPORT CAMPUS

1000 Brady Street
Davenport, IA 52803
Phone: (800) 722-3648
Email: admissions.ia@plamer.edu

FLORIDA CAMPUS

4777 City Center Parkway
Port Orange, FL 32129
Phone: (866) 585-9677
Email: admissions.fl@palmer.edu

+ LOGAN COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC www.logan.edu/pages/default.asp

1851 Schoettler Road
Chesterfield, MO 63006-1065
Phone: (800) 782-3344

RESOURCES:

Association of Chiropractic Colleges
www.chirocolleges.org

American Chiropractor
www.americhiro.org

International Chiropractors Association
www.chiropractic.org

SUGGESTED 4-YEAR SEQUENCE

YEAR 1 MUST EARN 30+ SH FOR SOPHOMORE STATUS

FALL		SPRING	
ENG 1001G	3	ENG 1002G	3
BIO 1500	4	BIO 1550G	4
CHM 1310G/1315G	4	CHM 1410/1415	4
¹ Gen Ed Elective	3	¹ Gen Ed Elective	3
BIO 1150	1		
Total		Total	
15		14	

YEAR 2 MUST EARN 60+ SH FOR JUNIOR STATUS

FALL		SPRING	
BIO 3120	4	BIO 2210 OR BIO 3520	4
CHM 2440/2445	4	CMN 1310G	3
¹ Gen Ed Elective	3	BIO 3300	4
¹ Gen Ed Elective	3	MAT 2110G	3
Total		Total	
14		14	

YEAR 3 MUST EARN 90+ SH FOR SENIOR STATUS

FALL		SPRING	
BIO 2220 OR KSR 2440	4	PHY 1161/1162 (SP ONLY)	4
BIO 3200	4	BIO 3180	4
BIO 4750 OR MAT 2250G	4	¹ Gen Ed Elective	3
PHY 1151G/1152G (FA ONLY)	4	¹ Gen Ed Elective	3
		Free Elective (if needed for 90 SH total)	3
		Exit Interview	
Total		Total	
16		17	

¹ General Education Elective

The suggested schedule sequence assumes that the foreign language requirement has been completed.

Many courses have prerequisites. See Undergraduate Catalog.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

<input type="checkbox"/>	120 Hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	40 SH of upper division courses (3000+)
<input type="checkbox"/>	30 SH in residence at EIU
<input type="checkbox"/>	30 SH junior-senior residency
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.00 Cumulative GPA
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.00 Major GPA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cultural Diversity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application for Graduation (First semester junior year)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic Writing Portfolio 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
	See www.eiu.edu/~assess/ for requirements